

# **EXHIBIT 271**

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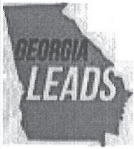
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Thank you!

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Steven, please see attached (the Coffee County Clerk created this for me recently when I was trying to determine the service dates of each of the election board members). Thanks,

Jennifer

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Jennifer,

I had a very productive phone conversation with Tony earlier this morning. He told me you could assist me in getting a list of the coffee county elections board members from January 2021. Could you help me with that? Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

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Tony,

I have talked to Jennifer a couple times, but wanted to touch base with you too. I'm out of town this week but have asked Steve Ellis, the Deputy General Counsel in our office to give you call. We would like to come down there and conduct some interviews to see if we can get a handle on what happened if anything. I would like to people other than Misty Hampton at the outset because she does not seem to be completely forthcoming or accurate, but we were hoping

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you could point us in the direction of people who would be. Steve will give you a call and hopefully we can schedule a time to come down there soon.

Thanks,  
Ryan

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District #1	Earnestine Thomas Clark	2-1-2015 to 12-31-2022	
District #2	Andy Thomas	1-1-2021 to 12-31-2024	replaced CT peavy
District #3	Eric Chaney	2-1-2015 to 12-31-2022	
District #4	Matthew McCullough	4-1-2019 to 12-31-2024	
District #5	Wendell Stone	1-1-2017 to 12-31-2024	
District #2	CT Peavy	7-1-2005 - 12-31-2020	was replaced by Andy
District #4	ED Voyles	1-1-2009 to NOV 2018 ?	
			Did not attend meetings. Matthew took her place 4-1-2019
District #4	Kim Cook	1-1-2019 to 3-31-2019	